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Crying Demon in the Darkness

次のパーツから始まる着物編ですが 着物編も言いながら 実は描いた時期は「後編奇譚」シリーズ(?)の中で 一番最初だったりします。

なので ビミョーに絵が違和感あるかもしれませんができることなら 生暖かく見守っていただければ助かります。仲良しです。つーか 双子姉妹。

それはそーと この着物編制作時 仕事場内のアシスタントさんで(当時3人いた。)にあだ名が義母のパパン(女)が人気でした。あだ名のキャラクター は 自分の考えたキャラクターなので(当然)それらを気にみてもらえるのが 例も仕事仲間に気に入ってもらえるのでも嬉しいです。しかし「パパン」との私で 愛してもらった義母のパパンが 訪れたのですが 主人公である義母 着物編制作中に 当時アシさんだに 名前から僕えそうえなかったとゆー ムナシイ思い出もあったり。いや。あだ名はね 笑い事とは 言いがしかし その後「後編奇譚」シリーズ(?)として本編が始まってから ナニかが おかしくなった つーか メーター振りきれカーブの激しいキャラにあってもた義母は アシさんだにも おおく愛され始めてるので 作者としても安心とは今日この頃です。 と安心してばかりでいる訳にもいかず 読んで下さっている方々にも愛されるキャラにあるように 精進しなければ。

あ キリエはHPもあります。「キリエと素描小屋」→ http://www.sa.biglobe.ne.jp/~tamaki-k/ でぇ〜よろしく〜。

A Misty Moonlit Night
Story of the Puppet, The Dark Beast
Side Story

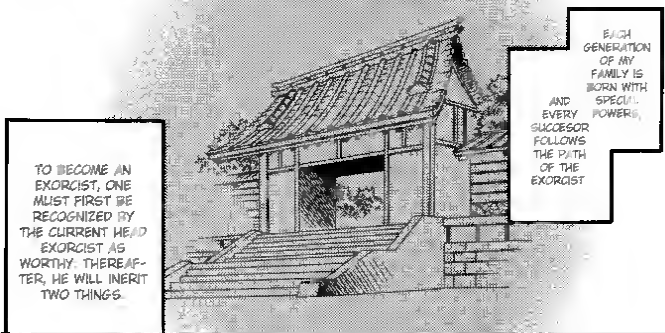
I HAVE FINALLY FOUND YOU! YOU'RE THE ONE, AREN'T YOU!?
THE CULPRIT WHO CAUSED ALL THE INCIDENTS LATELY
FOR THE DEAD TO BRING SUCH CATASTROPHES UPON THE LIVING IS—
AGAINST THE NATURAL ORDER OF OUR WORLD
THEREFORE, I, GIEN - AS AN EXORCIST OF THE ONTAKU TEMPLE—
SHALL RECTIFY THIS PROBLEM.

EXOR-CISM COM-PLETE
SHIN
SHIN
WELL, THAT'S MY GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY.
FEAR
THIS FEELING AGAIN?!
YOU'RE DOING IT AGAIN?
SURPRISED
Huh?
Oh...
SA.. SAORI-CHAN...
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT AN "EXORCIST," BUT ONLY AN "EXORCIST-IN-TRAINING"

PERFORMING AN EXERCISM WITHOUT PERMISION ... AND USING KODACHI* WITHOUT ASKING ...
MAYBE I SHOULD TELL YOUR FATHER ABOUT THAT...
OH... NO... PLEASE DON'T...

Kodachi is blank sword

DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS THE SEASON FOR DELICIOUS NIKU-MAN*?
BRIBARY IS WRONG!
BESIDES, WE'RE ON OUR WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL ...
Niku-man means meat buns


EACH GENERATION OF MY FAMILY IS BORN WITH SPECIAL POWERS, AND EVERY SUCCESSOR FOLLOWS THE PATH OF THE EXORCIST
TO BECOME AN EXORCIST, ONE MUST FIRST BE RECOGNIZED BY THE CURRENT HEAD EXORCIST AS WORTHY. THEREAFTER, HE WILL INERIT TWO THINGS.

THE FIRST ARE THE "SPELLS OF EXORCISM," ORAL SPELLS THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED DOWN FROM TEACHER TO STUDENT VERBALLY
I WAS TOLD I POSSESSED A SPIRITUAL POWER AS STONG AS MY GREAT-GRAND-FATHER'S
IN ORDER TO BECOME AN EXORCIST AND TO PROTECT MYSELF FROM THE BEINGS DRAWN TO MY POWER, I MUST TRAIN HARD
AND THE OTHER THING IS PERMISSION TO USE THE MEPPA NO KODACHI *
The blade isn't made of steel so it's not against the traditional way of sword-making.
I HAVE ALSO INHERITED MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER'S GLASSES
*Meppa no Kodachi means Sword of Destruction
AND THERE ARE SO MANY SPIRITS THAT NEED TO BE EXORCISED IN THIS WORLD YET...
WHY DIDN'T FATHER LET ME BECOME AN EXORCIST?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU WERE ASKED TO DO THIS ...
WHY DO I HAVE TO KEEP IT A SECRET THAT I'M USING THE KODACHI AND PRACTICING EXORCISM?!
On top of that, I'll be a school mate.
ANGER!

HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
HE'S SAORI'S FAMOUS CHILDHOOD FRIEND
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
OH, MR JUSTICE FROM ONTOKU TEMPLE
SAORI, ARE YOU HEADING HOME NOW?
BUT IT'S MY FATE!
WHEN HE WAS STILL IN GRADE SCHOOL
HE DID AN ESSAY ON "MY FUTURE DREAM" HE WROTE HE WANTED TO BECOME A "SUPER EXORCIST OF JUSTICE" AND HELP EVERYONE
"REALLY? HE SAID THAT?
YES AND I'VE BEEN WORKING HARD TOWARDS MY GOAL EVERY DAY WITHOUT FAIL
YOU KNOW THAT CROWDED BRIDGE WITH ALL THE ACCIDENTS LATELY? IT'S ALRIGHT TO USE IT NOW...
THAT'S BECAUSE I EXORCISED THE EVIL SPIRIT TODAY.
POOR THING.
THAT'S OKAY
WE NEED DREAMERS LIKE HIM IN THIS WORLD.

sob
I'M ALWAYS WORRIED I'LL BE BULLIED BECAUSE OF MY SPECIAL POWER
I'M GOING HOME
FRANKLY
NO ONE BUT MY PARENTS UNDERSTAND MY POWER.
NO ONE WANTS TO BELIEVE ME...
BUT...
IN FACT, I WAS AFRAID BECAUSE OF WHAT ONLY I COULD SEE WHEN I WAS A KID.
YOU CAN GET ALL THOSE LIARS OUT THERE, TOO.
THAT'S AMAZING, GIEN!
IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE CAN BECOME AN EXORCIST, RIGHT?
SAORI-CHAN BELIEVED IN ME AND HER WORDS THAT GAVE ME COURAGE

MAN... IN JUST ANOTHER 3 YEARS I'LL BE TALLER THAN SAORI-CHAN
Saori's height
Saori of an 3 years older
ARE STILL MY MENTAL SUPPORT TO THIS DAY.
CHAPTER 7
!
I WONDER IF SAORI-CHAN HAS FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT.
IT IS AS IF SOMETHING DARKER AND HEAVIER IS WATCHING ME ALL THE TIME
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM A SPIRIT. I WONDER WHAT IT COULD BE ...
THIS CHILLING PRESENCE AGAIN...

...I SMELL NIKUMAN...
REALLY?
BUT I DIDN'T MAKE ANY-THING THAT SMELLS LIKE IT.
SURPRISED
MAYBE YOU'RE JUST TIRED SINCE YOU'VE BEEN SO BUSY LATELY.
.....
It's odd to imagine a smell
FATHER,
I'LL BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU IF YOU LET ME BECOME A CERTIFIED EXORCIST

UH... WELL... YOU KNOW, THE SWORD IS STILL IN STORAGE ....
SO, HOW 'BOUT LETTING ME USE IT?
POINT
HONEY, IT'S NOT NICE TO POINT AT SOMEONE WITH YOUR CHOPSTICKS.
NO WAY!
WHY? IT'S NOT BEING USED ANYWAY ...
I FORBID IT
FATHER —!!
WHY ARE YOU FUMING OVER THE SWORD?
HUH?

EVEN THOUGH YOU GUYS ARE STILL JUNIORS YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE NATIONAL EXAMS NEXT YEAR.
SO IT'LL BE A GOOD IDEA TO TAKE THESE AS REFERENCES AND THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
PLEASE GIVE IT THOUGHT AND DISCUSS YOUR FUTURE PLAN WITH YOUR PARENTS AS WELL.
Future Career Survey

CHUCKLE
GOD IS ON MY SIDE...

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MY FATHER UNDERSTAND MY BURNING DESIRE TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL EXORCIST!
WA HA HA HA HA HA
ROAR

OH? THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ALSO TURN IN THEIR SURVEYS NEXT WEEK?
WHAT'S YOUR PLAN, SAORI-CHAN?
YOU'RE GOING TO BE AN EXORCIST?
YES, I AM. MY FATHER WON'T TELL ME WHY HE WON'T CERTIFY ME AS AN EXORCIST YET.
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP JUST BECAUSE OF THAT.
I'M GOING TO BRING IT UP AGAIN AND AGAIN UNTIL HE AGREES
NO MATER HOW MANY TIMES IT TAKES

NO... NOTHING... I JUST FELT THE PRESENCE THAT'S BEEN WATCHING ME...
RUSTLE
WHAT IS IT?
HILL
!
ISN'T IT STUPID TO TALK ABOUT "PRESENCES" AND "EXORCISTS"...
ALL THE TIME.

YOU SHOULD QUIT DOING THAT.
THROW AWAY YOUR SWORD, TOO.
SAORI-CHAN
WHY DID YOU SAY.....
NO PARTICU-LAR REASON.
BYE BYE.
...WHY?

PLEASE EXPLAIN TO ME WHY YOU WON'T LET ME BECOME AN EXORCIST?
I'M DEAD SERIOUS ABOUT IT!
THE ORIGINAL DUTY OF AN EXORCIST IS TO BRING DOWN THE "DARK DEMONS".
"DARK... DE-MONS?"
DARK DEMONS ARE ENTITIES THAT FEED OFF THE NEGATIVE EMOTIONS OF OTHER LIVING THINGS. THEY ARE EVIL AND POWER-FUL BEINGS.
IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE DARK DEMONS, YOU MUST DRAW OUT KADAGHI'S POWER BY CHANTING THE SPELLS OF EX-ORCISM.
UNFORTU-NATELY, I DON'T HAVE THE SPIRITUAL STRENGTH TO DO IT
EVEN SO, WE CANNOT RUN AWAY WHEN A DARK DEMON APPEARS.
WE MUST CONTINUE TO FIGHT UNTIL THE END. THAT'S THE TRUE DUTY OF AN EXOR-CIST
EVEN YOUR GRAND-FATHER, WHO HAD THE STRENGTH ...

DARK DEMONS HAVE NO SOULS
THEY WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND HAPPINESS FOR THEMSELVES
THAT'S WHY BEING AN EXORCIST MEANS YOU MUST PUT YOUR DUTY ABOVE YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS
...SO IF I CAN HELP IT
I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE EXORCIST LINE END WITH ME
I WANT YOU TO FIND HAPPINESS FOR YOURSELF
I WANT YOU TO LIVE FOR YOURSELF AND NO OTHER
WELL
BUT I'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN A DARK DEMON SO FAR...
THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE OF KODACHI.
!!
DARK DEMONS
CANNOT EASILY HARM THE BEARER OF THAT SWORD

I HAVE ALREADY SUCCEEDED IN PURIFYING QUITE A FEW SPIRITS USING KODACHI
I... I'M SORRY TO HAVE TAKEN KODACHI WITHOUT PERMISSION
BUT...
HE KNEW?!
SILENCE...
IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE CAN TAKE UP THIS JOB RIGHT?
IN THAT CASE PLEASE LET ME DO IT!
IT'S FOR DESTORYING THEM...
MEPPA NO KODACHI IS NOT A SWORD FOR PURIFYING SPIRITS
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! ARE YOU SAYING THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PURIFICATION AND DESTRUCTION?!
ISN'T IT ONLY NATURAL TO ANNIHILATE EVIL SPIRITS THAT HARM OTHER LIVING THINGS?!
INSTEAD YOU CHOSE TO PUT AWAY KODACHI AND NEGLECTED ITS USE!
WHY?!

IF YOU CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE TRUE MEANING OF THIS DISCIPLINE,
YOU WON'T BE AN EXORCIST.
NOT TO MENTION, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE AN EXORCIST.
"GENUINE COMPASSION IS LIKE THE MISTY MOON AT NIGHT"
...THAT'S ENOUGH!
GIEN
IT'S TRUE THAT YOU POSSESS STRONG SPIRITUAL POWER.
HOWEVER, WHAT'S YOUR PURPOSE IN PRACTISING EXORCISM?
DO YOU JUST WANT TO BE APPRECIATED AND RECOGNIZED...?
IF SO YOU SHOULD JUST QUIT
DM!

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME AN EXORCIST?
HE'S, W THROUGH ME...
GIEN
THAT'S ENOUGH ALREADY!
"IT'S AWE-SOME, GIEN!"
HE'S SEEN THROUGH MY DESIRE!
YOUR FATHER MAY THINK THAT IT'S STILL TOO EARLY FOR YOU TO BE AN EXORCIST.
BUT HE TRULY IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, YOU KNOW?
BESIDES

"DO YOU JUST WANT TO BE APPRECIATED AND RECOGNIZED?"

"IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE CAN DO IT, RIGHT?"

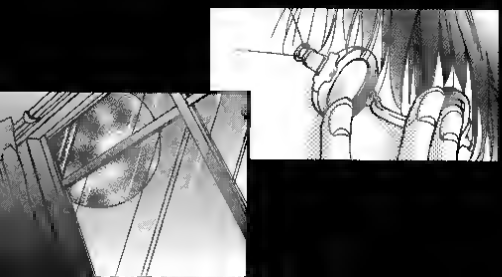
"WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME AN EXORCIST?"

MY FATHER SAW THROUGH MY IMMATURITY.

TO SHOW WHAT I CAN DO TO THOSE WHO LOOKED DOWN ON [illegible]

"I THINK IT'S STUPID."

"WHY DON'T YOU JUST QUIT TRYING TO BE AN EXORCIST?"



DARK-
NESS
I
CAN'T
SEE
ANY-
THING
DARK-
NESS
I'VE ALREADY CALLED THE POLICE.. BUT THEY HAVEN'T FOUND HER YET...
WHERE DID SHE GO..?

I'M ONLY THINKING OF WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU...
WHERE DID YOU GO, SAORI ...?
FA-THER ?!
.....
SLASH
DON'T GO ANYWHERE BUT SCHOOL, ALL RIGHT?
.....
WHA ...
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SEARCH FOR SAORI-CHAN?!
S..ORI... CHAN...
B A N G
OPEN
BUT KEEP KODACHI WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES

SO YOU DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT THE ONE ASKED TO HELP IN THE SEARCH?!
ISN'T IT ALSO AN EXORCIST'S JOB TO SEARCH FOR A MISSING PERSON?!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST QUIT...?
GIEN, WAIT.
I KNOW, I'M NOT TRYING TO STOP YOU.
PLEASE TAKE THIS WITH YOU.
PLEASE LET ME GO!
I'M GOING TO SEARCH FOR SAORI-CHAN!

YOUR FATHER SAID IT WAS SOMETHING THAT STORED THE SPIRITUAL POWER FROM AN EXORCIST'S ENDLESS PRAYERS.
HE GAVE IT TO ME AS A CHARM.
A long time ago
YOUR FATHER'S AND MY THOUGHTS ARE BOTH STORED IN IT.
IT SHOULD BE VERY POWERFUL.
BE CAREFUL.
SQUEEZE

...SHIT?

WHY DON'T YOU QUIT
FEAR
!!
JUST THROW AWAY KODACHI.
SWISH
THUD
—TRYING TO BE AN EXORCIST?
DON'T TELL ME...
THIS EVIL PRESENCE THAT I'VE BEEN SENSING IS...
YOU WANNA BE RESPECTED?

ASH

CHUCKLE
THAT'S RIGHT... YOU'VE GOT SOME POWER ...
SOME SPECIAL POWER ...

OF COURSE YOU DESERVE SOME RESPECT, RIGHT?
... SHUT UP...
THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT?

AFTER ALL, THE STRONGEST PERSON OF ALL...

A DARK DEMON ?!

...IS YOU, YEAH?
DAD ...
YOU NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL — HAVEN'T I ALREADY TOLD YOU THE DARK DEMONS FEED ON NEGATIVE EMOTIONS?
BA
AL
SLURP.
KOYACHI AND YOUR GRAND FATHER'S GLASSES MAY BE PROTECTING YOU BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN THE DARK DEMONS WILL STOP THEIR ATTACKS.
THERE ARE ALSO SOME THAT AREN'T AFRAID OF THOSE CHARMS
THOSE BASTARDS WILL SHOW UP AGAIN
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T CARE WHAT HAPPENED TO SAORI-CHAN. DID YOU?
I WAS JUST TRYING TO CONSERVE MY STRENGTH
I COULD FEEL THAT THE DARK ENERGY WAS GETTING STRONGER.

WHAT...?
I REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE STILL A BABY.
I ONCE USED KODACHI TO "DESTROY" A SOUL.
IT APPEARED TO BE A RESTLESS SPIRIT WITH A GRUDGE
WHO TRIED TO AVENGE HERSELF ON THE PERSON SHE HATED.
IN REALITY THAT SPIRIT WASN'T ABLE TO REST IN PEACE, SO SHE CONTINUED TO CAUSE SUFFERING TO THE LIVING.
BOTH THE SPIRIT AND HER VICTIM WERE IN A LOT OF PAIN...
AT THAT TIME, I THOUGHT I'D BETTER "EXORCISE" THAT SPIRIT BEFORE SHE WAS DONE WITH HER REVENGE.
I THOUGHT I WAS BEING KIND TO THAT SPIRIT, AND I ENDED UP "DESTROYING" HER.

WHILE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT BEING THOUGHT OF AS "HEARTLESS" BY THE BEREAVED FAMILY...
I...
BELIEVED THAT I DID THE RIGHT THING.
THE SPIRITS WHO CANNOT GO TO HEAVEN ARE THOSE WHO HAD EXPERIENCED A LOT OF PAIN IN THIS LIFETIME
TO EXORCISE MEANS TO RELEASE THOSE SPIRITS FROM THEIR PAINFUL MEMORIES AND TO GIVE THEM HOPE TO BE REBORN WITH A BETTER LIFE
HOW-EVER
...IF YOU DENY THEM THAT POSSIBILITY, IT MEANS "DESTRUCTION" TO THE SPIRITS.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THE EXORCISMS I HAVE DONE...
...TO BE TIED DOWN BY PAINFUL MEMORIES EVEN AFTER DEATH...
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S SAD...

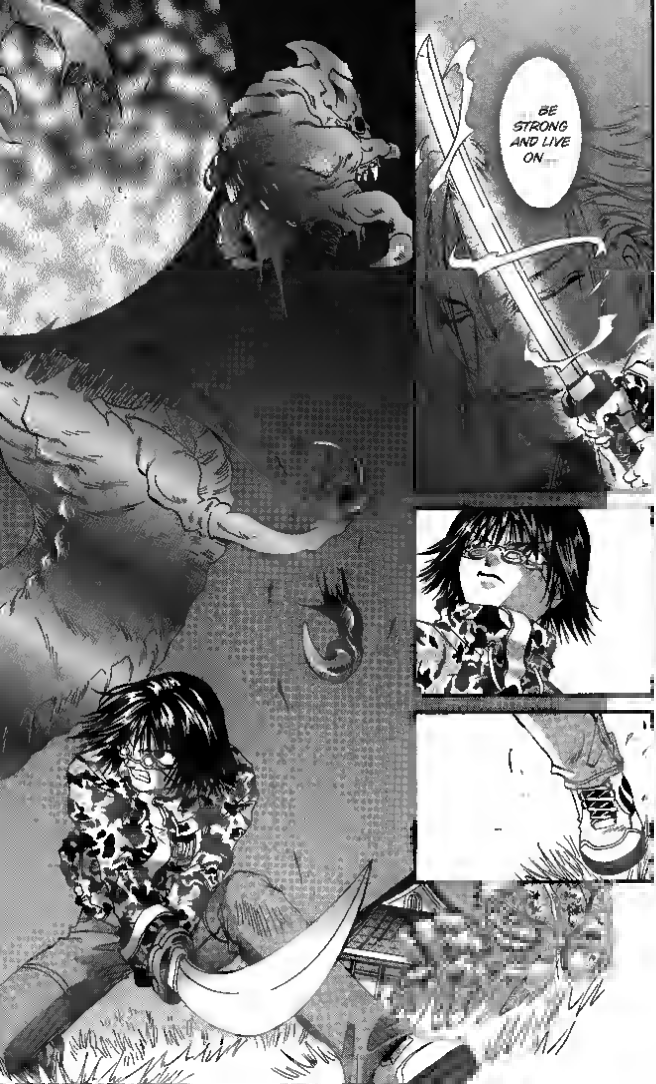
...TO BOTH THE SURVIVING FAMILY AND THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES...?
SWITCH
!
HUH?!
THE CHARM...
WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT...?
LET'S HURRY BACK!
WHAT? FATHER...?

MO...
THER...
WHY
...?
THUD
I AM... MISER-ABLE...
I WAS FORBID-DEN... TO PURSUE MY DREAM...
I WAS TOLD... I WOULD NEVER SUCCEED... BUT...

YOU WERE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT YOUR OWN DREAM AS IF IT WAS GOING TO COME TRUE...
SO FULL OF HOPE ALL THE TIME -
ALL THE TIME! THE WHOLE TIME!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE ME MISER-ABLE!
I HATE YOU! I HATE MYSELF! I HATE EVERY-ONE AND EV-ERYTHING!!
STAB
GASP
GIEN!

WHOOSH
PIERCE
!
IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE DARK DEMONS, YOU MUST DRAW OUT KODACH'S POWER BY CHANTING THE SPELLS FOR EXORCISM...
BUT... I DON'T KNOW ANY SPELLS...
UNFORTUNATELY...

THAT'S RIGHT
...I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF SPIRITUAL EVEN POWER. SO...
GRAB
I CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM THIS
THIS IS AN EXORCISM SPELL?!
"THOSE WHO 'RE CONFUSED AND WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WAY..."
"BEGONE FROM DARKNESS AND ENTER THE WORLD OF LIGHT ..."
...GIEN...
"YOUR SOULS SHALL BE CLEANSED."
SHINE


BE STRONG AND LIVE ON...

...MY FOLKS ... THEY WERE CRYING ...
THEY FELT BAD FOR YOU AND YOUR PARENTS, BUT THEY SAID I HAD TO LIVE FOR THEM...
HOW SELF-ISH! THEY DON'T WANT TO LOSE THEIR OWN KID, SO THEY SAID SUCH AN INCONSID-ERATE THING..
I UNDER-STAND HOW THEY FEEL...
BUT ... BUT YOU KNOW ...

I'M SORRY
THE FACT THAT I'M STILL ALIVE I FEEL HORRIBLE
IT'S ALL RIGHT BESIDES
Rest In Peace
MY MOM AND DAD SAID I HAD TO LIVE TO REPAY YOUR PARENTS' SACRIFICES
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND
MY PARENTS WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED YOU TO FEEL OBLIGATED TO THEM. I'M SURE THEY WOULD HAVE HOPED FOR YOU TO BE CAREFREE

SO PLEASE LIVE FOR YOURSELF FROM NOW ON...
YOU MUST STRAIN YOUR EYES TO SEE IT
IT'S LIKE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...
IT'S DIFFICULT FOR US TO REALIZE WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO US
...WE WILL ALWAYS FIND HELP WHEN WE NEED IT...
BUT ...
WE CLOSE OUR EYES AND LOSE OUR WAY IN THE DARKNESS WE HAVE CREATED FOR OURSELVES.

GENUINE COMPASSION IS LIKE THE MISTY MOON AT NIGHT.
AS LONG AS WE ARE WILLING TO OPEN OUR EYES
AND REACH FOR THE HAND THAT IS EXTENDED TO US

◆ OFFICE CHAT ◆

I'VE JUST JOINED AKITA'S BONITA COMICS
MY NAME IS TAMAKI KIRISHIMA
THANK YOU FOR READING THE "STORY OF THE PUPPET - THE DARK BEAST CRYING DEMON IN THE DARKNESS".
ASSISTANTS
The cool version of Kirishima and his assistants.

BECAUSE OF WORK, WE WERE TALKING ABOUT SUPER-NATURAL STORIES AND WE SCARED OURSELVES HALF TO DEATH IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT
Sigh. Maybe I shouldn't have watched that scary show
BUT I'M ACTUALLY VERY NERVOUS ABOUT SUPERNATUAL THINGS
I'M WRITING STORIES LIKE THIS

BUT THE REAL SCARE DIDN'T OCCUR UNTIL I WENT BACK TO OUR OFFICE THE NEXT DAY...
AND THAT ...
R.e. really ? ''
Well you know, that kind of stuff happens a lot
C'mon. I'm sure it was just my dead mother
BY THE WAY, WE HAD TO WORK AT MY HOUSE (I LIVE WITH MY DAD) SO WE DIDN'T HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO
FOR SOME REASON ALL OF US STARTED TO SEE WHITE SHADOWS A LOT MORE OFTEN AT OUR OFFICE WHILE WE WERE WORKING ON THE PUPPET STORY

There were other occurances too sigh.

... SOMEHOW IT'S ALWAYS OPEN A LITTLE...
Two inches wide
Only junk that has nothing to do with work is stored in here.
AL- THOUGH NEITHER MY AS- SISTANTS NOR I TOUCHED THE TOP DRAWER OF THE TONER CASE.
MAN... I'D BETTER START WORKING NOW...
click
yawn
THE NEXT DAY
I WAS SCARED BEING ALL ALONE, BUT I HAD TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...
TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE I ONLY NOTICED THAT AFTER MY ASSIS- TANTS HAD GONE HOME
D U N
!!!
THE DRAWER WAS LEFT OPEN AGAIN!
I WAS CERTAIN I CLOSED IT LAST NIGHT!
C- C'MON, DON'T BE STUPID...
I'M SURE SOMEONE OPENED IT BY MIS- TAKE...
Don't look if I'm not look ing >>
I TRIED TO COMFORT MYSELF BY SAYING WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR,
AND I CLOSED THE DRAWER SINCE I WAS TOO FRIGHTENED TO LEAVE IT OPEN
W- WELL NOW...
MAYBE DAD OPENED IT...
he he he
crumble

WAIT! WHAT IF HE TELLS ME "I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT"?
THEN I'LL BE FORCED TO ADMIT IT'S SOMETHING CREEPY!
PERHAPS MY DAD HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE TONER CASE... YEAH! THAT'S IT!
BUT JUST TO BE SURE I SHOULD CONFIRM WITH HIM.
ON THE OTHER HAND, I CAN'T STAND NOT KNOWING, AND BEING FREAKED OUT LIKE THIS!
Hurry up and make a move... I'm just already...
I USED IT WHEN I WAS HANGING UP THE LAUNDRY IN THE BALCONY NEXT TO YOUR OFFICE.
BLUNT
YEAH I OPENED IT
IT'S PERFECT FOR HANGING UP THE CLOTHES HANGERS
BUT I EVENTUALLY DECIDED TO ASK MY FATHER ABOUT IT
I DEBATED FOR A LITTLE WHILE
BUT I WAS THE REAL VICTIM HERE, SINCE I WAS ALL FREAKED OUT BY WHAT HE DID
MY DAD HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS GOING ON, SO I'M SURE HE WAS MAD AT ME YELLING.
Why are you like this, Shizuka?
HUH!?
you big idiot!
I'm gonna kick your ass!
HOWEVER, THE WHITE SHADOWS ARE STILL APPEARING
The End - Office Chair

The Puppet Diary
Story Eight
I want Red Onion
MY MASTER, KYOU-DONO
MOVED FREELY AROUND WHEN HE WAS TRAV-ELING ALONE
Man it's hot!
FOP
WE THE LIGHT SPIRITS STAY INSIDE KYOU-DONO'S PUPPETS AND WE ONLY COME OUT WHEN CALLED
NOWADAYS, SIEN IS ALSO TRAVELING WITH US
HOW-EVER...
I'M CON-CERNED ABOUT WHAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP... OTHER PEOPLE THINK THE TWO OF THEM HAVE
HO-MOS?
How about some nice balls kyou...
Only if they're good
PEDO-PHILE?
WEIR-DOES?

SHIT!
MOMMY THAT GUY'S HEAD LOOKS STRANGE
BUT HE CAN ALSO OPEN IT OF HIS OWN WILL
KYOU-DONO'S THIRD EYE USUALLY REACTS TO DARK DEMONS
HUH?!
NO... NO... IT'S AN EYE!
OP
CH
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT. IT MAY BE AN OLD SCAR
!!!
THAT'S MY KYOU-DONO
SINCE THEN THAT CHILD HAS NEVER SAID ANOTHER THOUGHT-LESS WORD
IF YOU LIE, ENMA-SAMA FROM HELL WILL CUT OFF YOUR TONGUE YOU KNOW?